



## Programs at Valley of Fire State Park in October

Overton, Nev.—Valley of Fire State Park is offering a wide variety of programs and guided hikes this fall. All programs are free of charge, but entrance into the park is \$10.00 per vehicle; Nevada residents receive a \$2.00 discount. Please contact Ranger Amber Heman at 702-397-2088 or at [vofranger2@mvdsl.com](mailto:vofranger2@mvdsl.com) if you have any questions.

### October 6 and 7: Leave No Trace Trainer Course

This program promotes skills and ethics to support the sustainable use of wild lands and natural areas. This is a two-day course with one night of camping. After completing the course, you will become a Leave No Trace Trainer, and will receive a certificate from the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics in Boulder, Colorado. A minimum of five participants is required; the course can only take a maximum of 15 participants, and reservations must be made no later than September 28, 2012.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 6 from 8 a.m. to Sunday, October 7 at 5 p.m.

**WHERE:** 29450 Valley of Fire Rd., Overton, NV 89040. Valley of Fire State Park is six miles from Lake Mead and is 55 miles northeast of Las Vegas via Interstate 15; take exit 75.

**WHO:** This event is open to the public.

**COST:** There is no cost for the event, but entrance into the park is \$10.00 per vehicle; Nevada residents receive a \$2.00 discount.

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### October 13: Petroglyph Puzzle

Come join one of our park rangers to learn the what, who, when, where, why and how of Mojave Desert rock art.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Visitor Center, 29450 Valley of Fire Rd., Overton, NV 89040. Valley of Fire State Park is six miles from Lake Mead and is 55 miles northeast of Las Vegas via Interstate 15; take exit 75.

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### **October 14: Guided Arrowhead Trail Loop Hike**

Hike with a ranger around Arrowhead Loop and end up at Elephant Rock. Along the way, learn all about the geology and history of the area. Please bring a camera, appropriate footwear, sun screen, sunglasses and plenty of water.

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**WHERE:** East Entrance, 29450 Valley of Fire Rd., Overton, NV 89040. Valley of Fire State Park is six miles from Lake Mead and 55 miles northeast of Las Vegas via Interstate 15; take exit 75.

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### **October 20: Cap 'N Dave's "Ice Age Critters"**

Las Vegas is known for slot machines, showgirls, neon lights and Elvis, but it's not typically thought to be a site of Ice Age animals! In this lecture, Cap 'N Dave will discuss many of the major Ice Age animals from North America and Eurasia. If you'd like to know about the 13-foot tall elephant that used to live in your back yard, come join us!

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 20 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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### **October 21: Where is Natural Arch?**

Join a ranger on this two-mile moderate round trip hike where Natural Arch used to be. Bring a snack to eat once we reach the arch and partake in a question and answer session. Be sure to wear suitable footwear for this hike. Also be sure to carry along plenty of water. This hike should take about 1 hour to 1 hour and 30 minutes.

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 21 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Valley of Fire Wash (Clarks Memorial) at 29450 Valley of Fire Rd., Overton, NV 89040. Valley of Fire State Park is six miles from Lake Mead and is 55 miles northeast of Las Vegas via Interstate 15; take exit 75.

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### **October 27: 11th Annual Halloween Jubilee**

Kids of all ages join the celebration of Halloween. Dress up in your Halloween costume (not required), and play ghoulish games like ring the grave, ghost bowling and pin the nose on the pumpkin for candy prizes.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Atlatl Rock Picnic Area, 29450 Valley of Fire Rd., Overton, NV 89040. Valley of Fire State Park is six miles from Lake Mead and is 55 miles northeast of Las Vegas via Interstate 15; take exit 75.

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